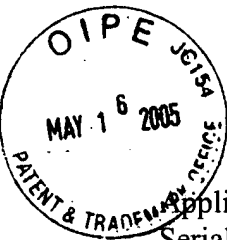


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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 16, 2004, be extended for three months to and including May 16, 2005. Applicants filed a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time on April 18, 2005, and with the present petition are requesting an additional one-month extension to May 16, 2005 (for a total extension of three months).

Enclosed is a check for \$285 for the required fee for the third month's extension. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13764-002001.

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